Docket No.: 064484-0013 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Iwata IKEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3504

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING A WORKFLOW FOR PRINTING

AND PREPRESSING MANUFACTURING

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 16, 2009, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including May 16, 2009 (Saturday) filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.